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SUBJECT: MACHEL'S MESSAGE TO PRG IN SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 454

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR ANALYSIS AND COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT MESSAGE. DESPITE GRATUITOUSLY ANTI-AMERICAN ASPECTS OF MACHEL'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW REGIME IN SAIGON, IT WAS NOT DRAFTED WITH UNITED STATES PARTICULARLY IN MIND. IT REFLECTS SPONTANEOUS OUTPOURING OF ONE "TRUE BELIEVER" TO ANOTHER--BOTH OF WHOM HAVE JUST WON POWER AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE. IT ALSO REFLECTS NAIVETE OF MACHEL WHO SEES THE WHOLE WORLD NEATLY DIVIDED IN ZOROASTRIAN TERMS INTO FORCES OF DARKNESS AND FORCES OF LIGHT.

2. ON OTHER HAND, UNCONCEALED CHORTLE ABOUT U.S. DEFEAT SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT FRELIMO AT THIS MOMENT IS NOT WORRYING VERY MUCH ABOUT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

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